

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.
3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)), including:
a title page; _____ page specification; _____ page(s) of claims (claims _____); _____ page abstract.
5. ☐ Drawings
☐ Figure(s) _____ on _____ sheet(s).
6. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))
☐ is transmitted herewith (_____ pages).
☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
☒ A copy of Form PCT/IB/308 (1 page) is enclosed.
☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).

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7. ☒ A copy of the International Publication, Publication No.. WO 2005/076432
8. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))
☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
☐ have not been made and will not be made.
9. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).
10. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
☐ A copy of the Demand for International Preliminary Examination is enclosed.
11. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)):
☒ is enclosed (3 pages).
☐ a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed (_____ pages).
☐ is not enclosed. Applicant requests the Patent and Trademark Office to accept this application and accord a serial number and filing date as of the date this application is deposited with the U.S. Postal Service for Express Mail. Further, Applicant requests that the NOTICE OF MISSING PARTS-FILING DATE GRANTED be sent to the undersigned representative of Applicant.
12. ☒ Applicant hereby claims priority to:
☒ International Application No.: PCT/IB2004/003554
☒ International Publication application No.: WO/2005/076432
☐ A copy of Form PCT/IB/304 (1 page) indicating receipt of the priority document by the International Bureau is enclosed.
13. ☐ A translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).
14. ☒ The entire disclosure of the International Application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
15. ☐ Assignment Papers.
☐ An assignment document is enclosed for recording (_____ pages).
☐ Form PTO-1595 Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet (_____ page).
16. ☒ A Preliminary Amendment (6 pages).
17. ☐ A substitute specification (title page, pages _____) and abstract (_____ pages).
18. ☐ A strikethrough version of specification (title page, pages _____) and abstract (_____ pages).
19. ☐ Power of Attorney
☐ Is enclosed.
☐ a combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is enclosed.
20. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), including:
☒ Form PTO-1449
☒ Reference(s) marked according to Form PTO-1449.
21. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard

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22. ☒ Small Entity Status
☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
☒ Small entity status is proper and is requested.
23. ☒ Copy of International Search Report.
24. ☒ Copy of Written Opinion of the International Searching Authority
25. ☒ The following fees are submitted:

BASIC NATIONAL STAGE FEES				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee.....				\$300.00
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- ☒ A fee authorization in the amount of \$450.00 is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-1505/ in the amount of to cover the above fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzl, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1505/5991-02300/EBM.

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